

**Durham Police Department  
2014 3rd Quarter Report  
November 17, 2014  
Police Chief Jose L. Lopez Sr.**

The Durham Police Department reports on six performance measures every quarter. Those measures are Part 1 violent crime (homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assault), Part 1 property crime (burglary, larceny and motor vehicle theft), Part 1 index crime (total of violent and property crime), Part 1 crime clearance rates, response times to Priority 1 calls and staffing levels.

Overall Part 1 index crime was up seven percent during the first nine months of 2014, compared to the same period in 2013. This is an improvement from the second quarter when overall crime was up by 11 percent. Part 1 violent crime (homicide, rape, robbery and aggravated assault) was up by 19 percent during the first nine months of 2014.

<i><b>Part 1 Violent Crime</b></i>	<i><b>2012</b></i>	<i><b>2013</b></i>	<i><b>2014</b></i>	<i><b>2013-2014 % Change</b></i>
<i><b>Homicide</b></i>	17	19	17	-10.5%
<i><b>Rape</b></i>	68	70	84	20%
<i><b>Robbery</b></i>	415	439	446	1%
<i><b>Aggravated Assault</b></i>	772	646	855	32%
<i><b>Violent Crime</b></i>	<b>1272</b>	<b>1174</b>	<b>1402</b>	<b>19%</b>

The rise in violent crime has been driven by a 32 percent increase in the number of reported aggravated assaults. We noticed that there was an increase in the number of shootings into occupied homes and vehicles this year – in many cases there were multiple potential victims. Our aggravated assault statistics are calculated by the number of victims, not by the number of incidents. (The number of actual incidents rose by 17 percent while the number of victims was up by 32 percent).

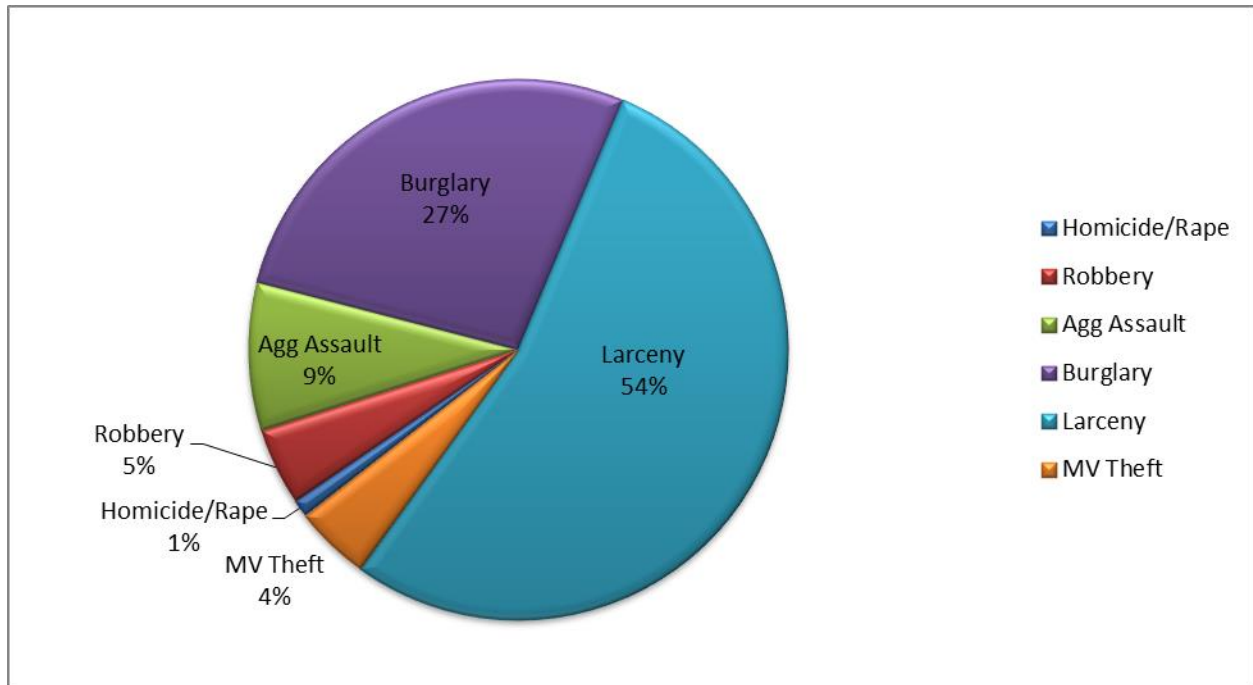
One of our top priorities this year has been the reduction of aggravated assaults. Although the number continues to be up over 2013, the number of aggravated assaults dropped almost 20 percent during the third quarter compared to the second quarter of 2014. Our Violent Incident Response Team continues to investigate all incidents involving shooting into residences and vehicles and our Crime Analysis Unit has provided intelligence information to commanders, investigators and officers.

### Part 1 Property Crime – January-September 2014

Part 1 property crime was up by five percent during the first three quarters of 2014. Part 1 property crime made up approximately 85.5 percent of all Part 1 crimes during the first half of 2014. Larcenies accounted for more than half – 54 percent – of all Part 1 crime.

<i><b>Part 1 Property Crime</b></i>	<i><b>2012</b></i>	<i><b>2013</b></i>	<i><b>2014</b></i>	<i><b>2013-2014 % Change</b></i>
<i><b>Burglary</b></i>	2470	2318	2626	13%
<i><b>Larceny</b></i>	4774	4936	5153	4%
<i><b>Vehicle Theft</b></i>	520	568	434	-24%
<i><b>Property Crime</b></i>	<b>7764</b>	<b>7822</b>	<b>8213</b>	<b>5%</b>
<i><b>Index Crime</b></i>	<b>9036</b>	<b>8996</b>	<b>9615</b>	<b>7%</b>

### Part 1 Index Crime Percentages – January-September 2014



### Part 1 Crime Clearance Rates

\*The FBI clearance numbers are for cities population 100,000-250,000

Crime Category	DPD 2014 2Q	DPD 2013	FBI 2013
<b>Homicide</b>	93.9%	60%	61.3%
<b>Rape</b>	32.1%	66.7%	34.2%
<b>Robbery</b>	33.4%	34.4%	28.9%
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>	50.9%	58.2%	54.8%
<b>Violent Crime</b>	44.6%	49.9%	45.2%
<b>Burglary</b>	15.6%	12.3%	11.8%
<b>Larceny</b>	25.1%	24.6%	21.2%
<b>Motor Vehicle Theft</b>	20.5%	15.5%	10.7%
<b>Property Crime</b>	21.9%	20.2%	18.2%

*Statistics provided by the Police Department's Crime Analysis Unit*

### Priority 1 Response Times

Officers responded to 5,086 Priority 1 calls from January 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014, which is almost 27 percent more calls than in the same period in 2013. The department did not meet our target of responding to 57 percent of Priority 1 calls in under five minutes (53.2 percent were under 5 minutes). We did not meet our 5.8 minute average response time target (the average response time was 5.9 minutes).

### Staffing Levels

The Police Department's sworn ranks were almost 100 percent filled at the end of the third quarter. Eighty-nine percent of the non-sworn positions were filled at the end of the third quarter (107 of 120 positions).

**Youth Arrests (16-17) and Juvenile Petitions (<16) for January-September 2014**

<b>Offense/Age</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
<b>Aggravated Assault</b>			2		2	2	2	10	12	<b>30</b>
<b>All Other Offenses</b>			1	1	18	18	19	31	60	<b>148</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	1		1		9	14	12	21	18	<b>76</b>
<b>Disorderly Conduct</b>					1	1		3	1	<b>6</b>
<b>Drug Violations</b>						1	3	17	18	<b>39</b>
<b>Embezzlement</b>									1	<b>1</b>
<b>Forgery/Counterfeiting</b>									2	<b>2</b>
<b>Fraud</b>						2	1		1	<b>4</b>
<b>Homicide</b>									1	<b>1</b>
<b>Larceny</b>			6	2	17	24	18	34	41	<b>142</b>
<b>Non-Reportable Offenses</b>					1				4	<b>5</b>
<b>Offenses Against Family</b>									1	<b>1</b>
<b>Robbery</b>					1	7	4	12	9	<b>33</b>
<b>Sex Offenses</b>						3	2			<b>5</b>
<b>Simple Assault</b>			1	1	2	5	4	16	11	<b>40</b>
<b>Stolen Property</b>			3		7	16	10	9	15	<b>60</b>
<b>Vandalism</b>	1	1	1		13	2	4	10	12	<b>44</b>
<b>Weapon Violations</b>				2	1		2	6	14	<b>26</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>663</b>

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**Part 1 Domestic Violence Crimes**  
**January-September**

	<i>YTD 2012</i>	<i>YTD 2013</i>	<i>YTD 2014</i>
<i>Murder</i>	3	3	3
<i>Rape</i>	11	16	14
<i>Robbery</i>	14	9	10
<i>Aggravated Assault</i>	217	189	229
<i>Violent Crime</i>	245	217	256
<i>Burglary</i>	49	32	54
<i>Larceny</i>	87	96	81
<i>Motor Vehicle Theft</i>	9	10	7
<i>Property Crime</i>	145	138	142
<i>Part 1 Index Crime</i>	390	355	398

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**Part 2 Offenses**  
January to September

Offense	2013	2014
All Other Offenses	529	484
Arson	21	16
Disorderly Conduct	68	38
Driving While Impaired	290	336
Drug Violations	1274	1074
Embezzlement	83	100
Forgery/Counterfeiting	24	66
Fraud	1185	1201
Liquor Law Violations	44	13
Obscene Material/Pornography	7	21
Offenses Against Family	66	100
Prostitution	44	51
Sex Offense	99	134
Simple Assault	1166	1259
Stolen Property	36	35
Vandalism	1374	1242
Weapon Violations	193	188
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,503</b>	<b>6,358</b>

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### **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Significant Violent Crime Arrests**

#### **Homicides**

**Manslaughter Arrest** – Amy Pittman, 36, of Durham was indicted on July 7 in connection with the April 28 shooting death of her 9-year-old son. Pittman was indicted on one count of voluntary manslaughter, three counts of felony child abuse – gross negligence, three counts of misdemeanor child abuse, three counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and one count of failure to store firearms to protect minors.

**Homicide Arrest** - Lequan Kashawn Wilson, 20, of Durham was arrested on July 28 and charged with murder in the July 3 shooting death of 18-year-old Marquise Keshawn Mangum in the 900 block of East Main Street. Officers were dispatched to a shooting call around 3:30 p.m. on July 3 and found Mangum lying in a breezeway. The shooting did not appear to have been random.

**Homicide Arrest** - Shawn Leroy Butler, 16, of Durham was arrested on August 27 and charged with murder in the August 9 fatal shooting of 18-year-old Rakwon Smith inside his home on Lee Street. In addition to murder, Butler was charged with two counts of shooting into an occupied dwelling. Butler and Smith were acquaintances, according to investigators, and the incident does not appear to have been random.

**Homicide Arrest** - Officers were dispatched to a stabbing call at 210 North Maple Street, Apartment A at 10:29 p.m. on September 13. When they arrived, they found a male with stab wound to his neck inside the house. The male – Marcus Anthony Keith, 24, of Durham – was taken to the hospital, where he later died from his injuries. Officers arrested Jakeya Karynne Davis, 34, of Durham at the scene and charged her with murder. The incident appears to have been a domestic argument, according to investigators.

**Homicide Arrest** – Investigators arrested Jessica Warren, 27, of Durham and charged her with murder in the beating death of her 4-year-old daughter, Armani Hodges. Officers were dispatched to a cardiac arrest call on Falls Pointe Drive on September 25. When they arrived, they found the child unresponsive and she was pronounced dead at the scene.

## **Robberies**

**Robbery Arrest** – Two men were arrested and charged with robbing a male at knifepoint inside a room at the Budget Inn, 2101 Holloway Street on August 24. Darion Robert Revels, 20, of Durham was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and Elijah Rakwon Swain, 17, of Durham was charged with aiding and abetting robbery with a dangerous weapon.

**Home Invasion/Robbery Arrests** – Shortly after 1 a.m. on August 8, officers responded to an armed robbery/home invasion call on East Club Boulevard. A male told officers that he and two other men were walking to the house when three men armed with rifles forced them in the house. Two of the victims were injured during the robbery and were taken to the hospital for treatment. The suspects took cash, jewelry, cell phones and tablets. Officers arrested five people in connection with the case in the 2400 block of Glenbrook Drive a short time later.

The five people arrested were James Earl Wilson Jr., 18, of Mount Bethel Church Road in Roxboro; Deonta Taborn, 21, of Burlington Road in Roxboro; Dexter Poteat, 26, of Hassel Horton Road in Hurdle Mills; Jea’Ron Anthony Rogers, 18, of Stone Drive in Roxboro; and Sean Thompson, AKA Raheim Na Quon Young, 35, of Glenbrook Drive in Durham. All five were charged with assault by pointing a gun, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury, conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon, first degree burglary, larceny after breaking and entering, robbery with a dangerous weapon and second degree kidnapping. Poteat is also facing charges of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and assault on a female. All five men were placed in Durham County Jail with \$5 million bonds.

**Robbery Arrest** – A male went to the money center at Walmart on Glenn School Road on August 21 and handed the employees a note demanding money and threatening the use of a gun. The male fled from the store with an undisclosed amount of cash. Derek Brandon Clark, 30, of Durham was arrested a short time later by Officer J.A. Liberto on Geer Street near Junction Road. Clark was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and officers recovered the stolen money.

**Subway Robbery Arrest** – Demonte Duncan, 21, of Durham was arrested on October 3 and charged with armed robbery in connection with the September 7 robbery of Subway at 121 Sherron Road. A male entered the business around 4:45 p.m. and handed the clerk cash to make a purchase. As the clerk was making change, the male pulled out a gun and demanded money. He fled with an undisclosed amount of cash. Duncan was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon and assault by pointing a gun.

**Robbery Arrest** – Jalen Williams, 18, of Durham was arrested on September 23 and charged with robbing a male and female at gunpoint in a parking lot on Naples Place on June 27. Williams was charged with two counts of robbery with a dangerous weapon, two counts of felony conspiracy and one count of felony possession of stolen property.

**Robbery Arrest** – K9 Officer M.D. Mues and his K9 Prinz located a robbery suspect hiding under a porch on Canal Street on September 28. The suspect – Ronald Deshaun Lloyd, 23, of Durham – was wanted in connection with an August 17 armed robbery on Fargo Street. Lloyd was charged with robbing a 25-year-old man at gunpoint.

**Robbery Arrest** - Kevin Holley was charged on August 21 in connection with an armed robbery, carjacking, attempted sexual assault and kidnapping on May 17. The victim was walking to her car in the parking lot of 3308 NC 55 around 2 a.m. when a male approached her, pulled a gun and forced her to drive to an ATM at 4900 NC 55. He forced the victim to make two cash withdrawals and stole the victim's vehicle. He was charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, first-degree kidnapping, possession of a firearm by a felon, possession of a stolen motor vehicle, possession stolen property, carrying a concealed weapon, communicating threats and sexual battery.

**Chick-Fil-A Robbery Arrests** – Two males armed with guns and wearing bandanas over their faces entered Chick-fil-A, 3429 Hillsborough Road shortly before 7 a.m. on September 3, pointed guns at employees and demanded money. The suspects took cash drawers and fled in a silver 4-door car. They were last seen going toward Interstate 85 on Hillsborough Road. On September 18, Durham police investigators took out warrants in this case against Lord Shahki Allah Black, 20, and Marquis Rayshun Humphrey, 21, both of Greensboro. Black and Humphrey are each charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon, conspiracy to commit robbery with a dangerous weapon, possession of a stolen motor vehicle and seven counts of second-degree kidnapping. Black is also charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. They have been charged with robbing several businesses in North Carolina.

**Tobacco Plus Robbery Arrest** - Durham police arrested a man on robbery charges following an armed robbery at Tobacco Plus, 2017 Chapel Hill Road on July 4. An employee told officers a male armed with a long gun entered the business and demanded money. He fled when the employee pulled out a gun. The employee fired shots and a bullet struck the back window of the suspect's vehicle, according to investigators. No one was injured. A short time later, a police dog tracked to the 1500 block of Chapel Hill Road where officers located a vehicle matching the description of the one used by the robbery suspect. Officers arrested Robert Miller, 53, of 1502 Chapel Hill Road and charged him with robbery with a dangerous weapon and assault by pointing a gun.

## **Aggravated Assaults**

**Shooting Arrest** - Darren Dixon, 17, was arrested and charged with four counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, one count of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, one count of discharging a firearm into occupied property and one count of discharging a firearm within the city limits in connection with a July 5 case on Drew Street. Officers were told that four people – two adults and two young children – were in the yard when a male started shooting at them from across the street. The victims ran inside and were not injured. Bullets damaged the porch and house. This did not appear to be a random act. Dixon is also charged with assaulting a 16-year-old male on a bus and stealing his cell phone on June 20.

**Shooting Arrest** – Tony Maurice Jones, 25, of Hardee Street was arrested on July 9 and charged in connection with a June 16 shooting. A 36-year-old male told officers he had been shot in the leg near Angier Avenue and Bingham Street shortly after 6 p.m. on June 16. The victim was in a vehicle when he was shot. A second unoccupied vehicle was also damaged. Jones was charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill inflicting serious injury and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

**Aggravated Assault Arrest** – Kevin Morgan, 23, of Durham was arrested on several felony charges in connection with a July 18 incident. Officers responded to a disturbance with a weapon call on Drew Street and were told that a male was firing shots at an occupied residence. No one was injured but the house sustained damage from the gunfire. Morgan was charged with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, one count of shooting into an occupied dwelling and one count of shooting within the city limits.

**Aggravated Assault Arrest** – On August 27, officers responded to a disturbance with a weapon call in the 2600 block of Demille Street. Officers were told that numerous shots had been fired and several occupied residences had been struck by bullets. Julian Lipscomb, 22, of Durham was arrested and charged with three felony counts of discharging a firearm into an occupied property three counts of injury to property and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. He was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$500,000 bond. Jeremiah McLean, 22, of Durham was charged with shooting into an occupied dwelling, two counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, injury to property and discharging a firearm within the city limits. He was placed in Durham County Jail under a \$250,000 bond.

**Aggravated Assault Arrest** – A bouncer at Devine's on West Main Street was stabbed in the neck with a box cutter after he attempted to escort a male from the business on August 29. Several employees chased the suspect but lost sight of him. Investigators charged Sammy

Junior Morgan, 40, of Durham with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. The bouncer is recovering from serious injuries.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Significant Property Crime Arrests**

**Car Burglary Arrests** – District 2 investigators charged Christopher Lee Hart, 21, of Durham with stealing a car and breaking into a dozen vehicles in June and July. Hart was charged with breaking into vehicles on Herring Boulevard, Hitchcock Drive, Preston Avenue, Kirkwood Drive, West Knox Street, Camellia Drive, Broad Street, Newsom Street, Moorefield Court and Winston Road. Hart was also charged with seven counts of habitual larceny, financial card theft and possession of stolen property.

**Eye Care Business Burglaries** – Investigators charged Charles Cannady Jr., 43, of Durham with seven burglaries/attempted burglaries to eye care businesses in Durham between January 24 and August 4. The businesses included Eye Care Associates on North Duke Street, Super Optics at Northgate Mall, Eye Care Associates on Shannon Road and America's Best Contacts and Eyeglasses on Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard. In most of these cases, a rock was used to break a window and several pairs of glasses and sunglasses were stolen.

**Burglary Arrest** - Traquan Marquez Adams, 18, of Beechwood Drive was arrested on September 13 and charged with breaking into four homes in southern Durham since August 27. He was charged with breaking into two homes on Spring Meadow Drive, one home on Cilantro Court and one home on Ainsley Court. Three of the burglaries occurred in the evening or at night and one home was occupied when the burglary occurred.

**Burglary Arrests** – Timothy George Terry, 27, of Charlotte was arrested and charged with breaking into homes on Lawson Street, Masondale Drive and South Roxboro Street (two separate locations) during August.

**Vehicle Break-In Arrests** – Officers responded to a break in to vehicles in progress call in the 400 block of East Pilot Street shortly after 2:30 a.m. on August 17. Officers stopped two males and discovered seven vehicle break-ins in the area. Officers arrested Kevonte Raquan Williams, 18, of Durham and a 12-year-old male. Williams was charged with seven counts of breaking and entering to a motor vehicle, injury to property and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

## **Drug Trafficking Arrests**

**Operation Bull City Intercept** - From September 9, to September 11, members of the Interdiction Unit along with 10 agencies from across North Carolina conducted Operation Bull City Intercept. The operation focused on illegal trafficking routes through Durham such as Interstate 85 and Interstate 40. During the operation officers seized 162 grams of heroin, 49 grams of cocaine, 225½ pounds of marijuana, three handguns, one vehicle and multiple fraudulent credit cards, gift cards and a card writer/reader. Officers arrested a total of 14 persons and they were charged with multiple misdemeanor and felony charges.

**Heroin Trafficking Arrest** - On September 10, the Interdiction Unit concluded a long-term narcotics investigation. A total of 19.1 grams of heroin was seized. Michael Myatt, 54, of Durham was arrested and charged with six counts of trafficking heroin, 10 additional drug charges, aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer and speeding to elude arrest. Billy Jerome Johnson, 53, of Durham was arrested and charged with four counts of trafficking heroin and eight additional drug charges.

**Cocaine/Oxycodone Trafficking Arrest** - On September 18, the Interdiction Unit completed a long term investigation. Investigators recovered 37.8 grams of crack cocaine and 15.8 grams of Oxycodone pills. Cephus Stanback, 28, of Palmer Street was arrested and charged with trafficking schedule I narcotics (Oxycodone), four counts of trafficking cocaine and nine other drug charges. Brittany McDonald, 24, was also arrested and charged with trafficking Oxycodone and six other drug charges.

**Heroin Trafficking Arrest** - On September 26, officers with the Highway Interdiction Team conducted a traffic stop on Interstate 85 South and recovered 475 grams of heroin as well as cocaine and cash. Jeffery Castillo, 21, of Corona, New York was arrested and charged with two counts of trafficking heroin and three other drug offenses.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Operations & Initiatives**

**Prostitution Operation** – On July 24, HEAT 1 officers with the assistance of the Special Operations Division and CIT, conducted a prostitution operation. Seven people were arrested on six felony and two misdemeanor charges. The six felony charges were for prostitution second/subsequent offense.

**Prostitution/Buy-Bust Operation** - On August 28-29, members of the Selective Enforcement Team, along with all the HEAT teams, the Major Crimes Unit and the Interdiction Unit, conducted a citywide buy bust/prostitution operation. As a result, 25 individuals were arrested on 41 felony and 12 misdemeanor drug and prostitution charges.

**Speed Enforcement Operations** – The Traffic Services Unit conducted at least 45 speed enforcement operations and seven seatbelt operations during the third quarter. Officers issued more than 360 speeding citations and numerous other citations during the operations. Officers recorded speeds of 90 mph and above on Interstate 40, Interstate 85 and U.S. 70.

**Operation Safe Business** – During July officers with 1B Squad conducted Operation Safe Business. This operation involved officers conducting property checks within their assigned beat areas during both day and night shifts. In addition to property checks, officer were asked to check at least five businesses to make sure the business had emergency contact information on file and a Police-Fire Emergency Sticker number in place. Officers located 10 businesses that needed emergency contact information entered into the system. Most officers reported that businesses in there beats have good safety measures in place.

**Summer Driver Education Presentations & Activities** – The City and County participated in a joint initiative to provide presentations to driver's education students during the summer session in the Durham Public Schools. During the month of July, officers from the Traffic Services Unit made presentations to more than 200 students.

On July 7, the Durham Police Department partnered with the Durham County Sheriff's Office, Durham Public Schools and Mothers Against Drunk Driving at a press conference to discuss the Impaired Driving Education & Awareness (IDEA) program, which focuses on preventing impaired driving among youth. The Sheriff's Department has offered the program for several years and recently partnered with the Police Department to broaden the program's outreach. The IDEA program involves a classroom session about the dangers of underage drinking and impaired driving. Then students drive a golf cart on a course while wearing alcohol impairment goggles to simulate alcohol's effects on coordination, depth perception and reaction time.

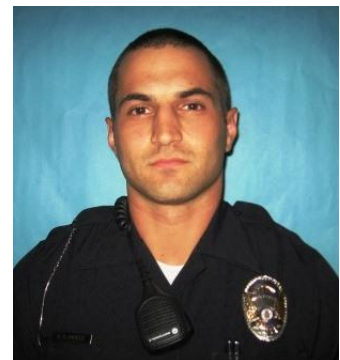
**Child Safety Seat Check** - Cpl. D.J. Kuszaj, Master Officer L.W. Cox and Master Officer M.T. Hembrick with Traffic Services Unit partnered with Safe Kids Durham County to hold a child safety seat check in Central Park near the Durham Farmers' Market on Saturday, September 27. Ninety percent of the seats that were checked had been incorrectly installed.



**Exercise KPVM** – Officers from our Biological-Chemical Emergency Response Team (B-CERT) and District 4 participated in an exercise with the Army Research Office on August 19. This was part of an annual exercise conducted by the Army Research Office to test its ability to work with Durham emergency responders to a variety of natural and/or man-made hazards and threats against the facility. Investigator Timothy Westcott with the DPD's B-CERT unit was an integral part of the planning process for the exercise.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Awards and Outstanding Performances**

**Officer Dustin Pickle (Squad 2A)** - Shortly after 9 p.m. on August 28, Officer Pickle was driving on Dearborn Drive near Martin Street when he saw traffic was slowing to a stop ahead and he began seeing people coming out of houses and running toward the street. Officer Pickle rolled his windows down and started hearing adults screaming. People waved him down and asked for help. Officer Pickle had not received a 911 dispatched call and he was unaware of the nature of the incident. He then asked the bystanders what happened and they stated a little girl had been struck by a car.

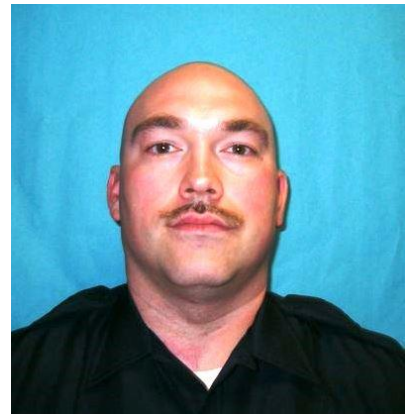


Officer Pickle immediately ran to the child and radioed to communications that she was struck by a vehicle and needed EMS because she was not breathing. Officer Pickle was able to locate a slight pulse in her neck and felt a slight heartbeat. He started CPR immediately after supporting the child's neck. She was not conscious, not alert and not responding to his voice. Officer A.J. Wilkinson arrived on scene and began to support the child's neck and use a CPR mask to start giving air breaths to the child. Medic 1 arrived on scene and took over CPR from Officer Pickle. Officer Pickle then began to set up crime scene tape and secured the scene.

According to his supervisor, "Officer Pickle did an outstanding job as a first responder as well as managing crowd control. The situation was extremely chaotic with several groups of distraught

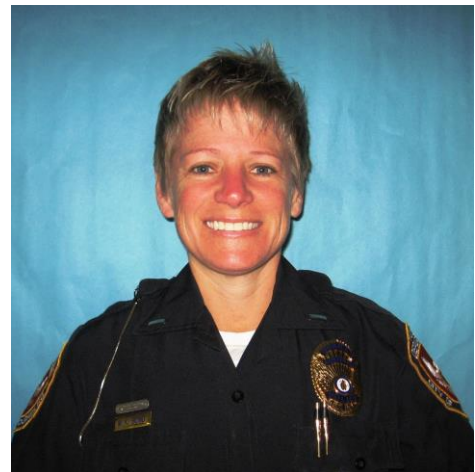
people and family members. Officer Pickle was able to calmly handle the scene with care and after providing lifesaving efforts was able to establish a secure scene and preserve any evidence that may have been left. He did so by putting crime scene tape in the correct locations and positioning his vehicle in a protective manner. He was also able to identify the vehicle that struck the child and have other responding officers stand by, and secure that scene. Officer Pickle went to the hospital later to see the victim in ICU.”

**Officer Brooks Gardner (District 2C)** - Officers were dispatched to a shooting call on Meriwether Drive on September 18. Officer Gardner was the first officer on the scene and located a male victim lying in a breezeway. The victim was bleeding profusely from a wound to the inner thigh near the femoral artery. Officer Gardner immediately began providing advanced patient care and first aid to the victim until EMS arrived on the scene. According to Durham County EMS personnel and medical personnel at the hospital, Officer Gardner’s actions saved the life of the shooting victim.



According to his supervisor, “Officer Gardner’s actions went above and beyond the call of duty because he demonstrated advanced life saving measures in a tactical environment under extreme stress. Additionally his actions had an immediate effect that saved the life of a gunshot victim.”

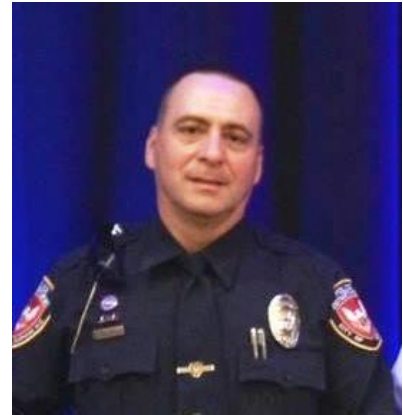
**NCLEWA “Woman of the Year”** - Lt. Marianne Bond was named North Carolina Law Enforcement Women’s Association (NCLEWA) “Woman of the Year” for the year 2014. Lt. Bond, who is currently the assistant commander of District 2, was presented the award during NCLEWA’s annual conference on September 11 in Charlotte. For her invaluable contributions to NCLEWA, Lt. Bond also received the prestigious President’s Award for her “long-standing service and dedication” to NCLEWA. Since 2005 Marianne Bond has been an active member of NCLEWA and currently serves as secretary. Excerpts from her



nomination state, “From the time she began her career with the Durham Police Department, Marianne Bond has distinguished herself as multi-talented, highly motivated and dedicated law enforcement professional...Her skills and achievements are paramount in the law enforcement arena. In her present role as District 2 Assistant Commander, she provides outstanding service to her constituents, and is a valued member of our Durham Police Department family.”

**First Responders “Hero of the Year”** - Investigator Thomas Scozzafava was recognized on September 11 as the Durham Police Department’s “Hero of the Year” at the Greater Durham Chamber of Commerce’s First Responders Award Breakfast.

From the nomination letter – “Investigator Thomas Scozzafava earlier this year became a part of the BECOMING project, which focuses on providing services to at-risk youth ages 16-21. It is obvious that Investigator Scozzafava has found his niche. He truly realizes the importance of working with the transitional age youth. He takes the time to bond with his clients and truly cares for them, which is certainly reflected in his work. Because of the complexity of the needs of his clients, Inv. Scozzafava regularly partners with other programs like the CIT team, Project BUILD and Alliance to ensure that appropriate referrals are made. He goes the extra mile for his clients to build trust and make them understand that he is a partner in the efforts towards their goals.



Inv. Scozzafava is commonly found talking about various subjects with the BECOMING Resource Group and he has also been involved in the new Misdemeanor Diversion Program where he teaches classes on life skills. He has also instructed in blocks of the CIT class and has presented classes to Durham Public Schools, mental health partners, and 911 communications. He assists with outreach during various prostitution initiatives and strives to offer services that will help get the women off the streets for good.

Investigator Scozzafava often volunteers to go the extra mile in his work. During several of the cold weather days last February, Investigators Scozzafava and Fleeman took the initiative and drove around to homeless camps throughout the city to educate people on what emergency shelters were open. For their efforts, they were recognized by the Homeless Coalition and were named City of Durham STARS.

He volunteered to take a bicycle class so he could do patrols on the American Tobacco Trail. Investigator Scozzafava is an officer who loves his work and who truly makes a difference in our community.”

### **Bridge 2 Sports Basketball Tournament Champions -**

The Durham Police Department's basketball team won the August Madness wheelchair basketball tournament in August at PNC Arena in Raleigh. Durham Police Sgt. Delondon Gaither, Cpl. Paul Clark, Investigator Corry Cook and Officer McLloyd Bynum teamed up with drafted



player Tim Corbett and Coach Maurice Troublefield to go undefeated in the tournament. The tournament benefits Bridge 2 Sports, which is a Durham-based nonprofit that operates wheelchair basketball teams, offers wheelchair tennis and adapted golf games, and provides a number of other athletic opportunities for adults and children. The DPD team has participated in the tournament for the past three years.

### **Community Outreach Events**

**GREAT Summer Camps** – The GREAT (Gang Resistance Education and Training) Unit held two GREAT summer camps during the third quarter. Thirty-three children attended the July session and 30 children participated in the August camp. The children participated in educational and fun activities such as Teen Court, a tour of the Durham County Jail, horseback riding, a visit to the Carolina Tiger Reserve and swimming.

**Commanders' Tours** – Districts 1, 3 and 4 conducted commanders' tours during the third quarter of 2014. Commanders and officers were available to meet with residents to discuss safety concerns and community issues in a relaxed atmosphere. The Police Department's mobile substation was at several commanders' tour locations. District 3 commanders went to a dozen locations in July and District 4 commanders met with residents at six locations during July and



August. District 1 commanders made 15 stops during August. District 2 commanders held their tour in October.

**National Night Out** - On Tuesday, August 5, more than 100 Durham neighborhoods held National Night Out celebrations. Durham Police Chief Jose Lopez, Sr., and his guests - Durham District Attorney Roger Echols, Jr.; Durham County Manager Wendell Davis; Durham Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Bert L'Homme; and North Carolina Central University Chancellor Debra Saunders-White – visited several neighborhoods.



**Citizens Police Academy** - The 2014 session of the department's free six-week Citizens Police Academy started on August 26. The goal of the Citizens Police Academy is to increase community support and awareness of police operations through education and to strengthen police-citizen relationships. Sessions are offered in English and Spanish and provide first-hand knowledge of police units and services, and as well as front line experiences. Classes feature ride-a-long sessions with officers on patrol, K-9 and gang awareness presentations, crime scene awareness, domestic violence information and more.

**Junior Bulls Kids Club** – Sworn and non-sworn Durham Police Department employees volunteered with the Junior Bulls Kids Club at six Durham Bulls games during the summer. More than 80 children participated. The Junior Bulls Kids Club is an initiative designed to prevent drug use and raise awareness of drugs. This program included six free baseball games and two VIP sessions.

**PSN Bully Prevention Sessions** – Project Safe Neighborhoods has been holding monthly bully prevention sessions with 12 kindergarten through third grade students at Global Scholars Academy. The children learn anti-bullying strategies, play educational games and eat dinner with three Durham Police Department officers. The sessions allow at-risk youth to build and deepen relationships with officers. The series will be held from September through December. PSN held a series for a different group of 12 students from February through June.

**Covered Dish Conversation** – As part of the Project Safe Neighborhoods *FaithActs* initiative, a *Covered Dish Conversation* was held on August 17 at Christian Assembly Church on North Roxboro Road. Officers spoke to the participants about gang awareness and other concerns.

### **PAL Summer League High School**

**Basketball Games** – The Police Athletic League (PAL) held a co-ed summer basketball program for ages 15 through 18 years old. The 10 teams played on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Walltown Recreation Center and Holton Career Center.



**PSN *CitizenStrong-Durham* Campaign** – In July, Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) launched a new awareness campaign called *CitizenStrong-Durham*. The goal of the campaign is to raise residents' awareness of easy-to-implement strategies that citizens can utilize to decrease the likelihood of their property being stolen and, even more important, decrease incidents of violent crime. Over the course of the campaign, *CitizenStrong-Durham* will highlight two themes - communication and security. Specifically the campaign will encourage residents to get know their neighbors, call 911 to report suspicious activity, routinely lock homes and vehicles, and secure legal firearms in the home.

**Unsolved Homicides on DPD Website** – In July, the Police Department added a new Unsolved Homicides section on its [www.durhampolice.com](http://www.durhampolice.com) website. The section features descriptions of unsolved homicides. There is a special phone line - (919) 560-4118 – people may call to provide information about any unsolved homicide case. There is also an email address - [unsolvedhomicides@durhamnc.gov](mailto:unsolvedhomicides@durhamnc.gov) - for people to contact investigators. Information may be provided in English and in Spanish.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Training Division Activities

#### *Police Recruit Applicants Tested During the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2014*

	Number of Applicants	Failed Written Test	Failed Physical Test	Durham Residents Total	Durham Residents Failed Test
White Male	40	3	5	3	1
White Female	2	0	0	0	0
African-American Male	15	6	0	9	4
African-American Female	3	0	0	1	0
Latino Male	7	1	0	0	0
Latino Female	2	1	0	0	0
Asian Male	3	0	0	2	0
Other Male	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	73	11	5	16	5

*Statistics provided by the Durham Police Department's Training Division*

**Training Classes** – The Training Division hosted and/or taught several classes during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter including Intoxilyzer recertification, Intoxilyzer operator, Inside the Tape Homicide Investigations and various training for the recruit class.

**BLET #39 Graduation** – Twenty-one recruits have graduated from the Durham Police Department's Basic Law Enforcement Training academy #39. The graduation was held on Tuesday, July 29 and the recruits are now in the patrol training officer (PTO) segment of their training.

**Active Shooter Training** - The Training Division also conducted an active shooter workshop for Durham Public Schools and assisted with an Active Shooter Tabletop Exercise with Granville County Emergency Management.

**Fair and Impartial Policing Class** - In September, the Training Division began preparations to host a Fair and Impartial Policing class taught by Dr. Lori Fridell, former Director of Research at the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) and a nationally recognized expert on fair and impartial policing. The classes included lieutenants and above from the DPD, commanders from other local law enforcement agencies, representatives from the community, representatives from the City Manager's Office and City Council Members. In September, the Training Division also began scheduling mandatory Fair and Impartial Policing classes for all first line supervisors.

**Recruiting Fairs** – During the third quarter, members of the Recruiting Unit attended 16 job fairs at universities, military bases and events such as Centerfest, the Latino Festival, NC Gay Pride and Durham Bulls games.